

LOCAL NEWS.

THE JOHNSON DEMONSTRATION.—Many from this city availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the running of night trains to the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad, to attend the meeting held in Washington last Saturday night, to endorse and ratify the action of the Philadelphia National Convention. The assemblage in the neighborhood of the City Hall, in front of which the meeting was convened, was immense—a larger crowd being present than we ever saw in Washington, except upon the occasion of a Presidential inauguration. From stands, erected upon two of the flights of steps, leading into the Hall, which were beautifully and magnificently decorated with national emblems and appropriate devices, distinguished speakers addressed the vast multitude, who by their attention, their continued applause, and by remaining upon the ground till midnight, manifested the deep interest they felt in the momentous issue now before the country. During the intervals between the speeches, fire works and rockets illuminated the locality, and brass bands performed stirring music. The demonstration was a grand affair, and the President has cause for gratulation that his enunciated policy met with such approval, in the capital of the country, as that granted it on Saturday night.

Philip R. Fendall, esq., presided at the meeting, and on taking the chair made a brief speech, stating the object of the meeting, and returning thanks for the honor of his selection as its presiding officer. He was followed by General Durbin Ward, of Ohio, and upon the conclusion of his address, resolutions were reported by the committee, heartily approving and endorsing the proceedings of the convention at Philadelphia, and sustaining the President's policy for reuniting the country, and making the government one for the whole people of the United States, and not for a sectional minority or aristocratic oligarchy. The resolutions were loudly applauded and unanimously adopted. Speeches were afterwards made by the Hon. E. C. Perrin, of New York, Hon. R. T. Merick, of Washington, Hon. A. J. Rogers, and Major General Heath, of Nebraska.

While the mass meeting was going on the friends of Ireland in favor of the restoration policy of President Johnson assembled in front of the west portico of the City Hall, from which two handsome Fenian flags were displayed. This meeting was organized by Dr. Thomas Antisell being called to the chair, and Mr. Jas. D. Brophy to act as secretary. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Antisell, F. McNeerhan, esq., Dr. Wescroft, of California, Gen. Rowlands, of Mo., and Louis Schade, esq.

ACCIDENT IN WASHINGTON.—On Saturday afternoon, while Mr. F. A. Holtzman and Mr. Cornelius Edwards were engaged in painting a large four story brick house, on Twelfth street, one end of the platform on which they were standing gave way, precipitating them from the fourth story to the ground. Mr. Holtzman was nipped by the fall in a most frightful manner. He was immediately conveyed to his residence, where he died at 6 1/2 o'clock the same evening. Mr. Edwards had his right hip broken by the fall, and was badly injured internally. It is thought that he cannot recover.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting of the African Methodist Church is now in progress, in a pleasant location, on the Fairfax road, a short distance beyond Cloud's Mill. The number of tents is said to be about one hundred. Yesterday quite a number of town negroes attended, and the Little River Turnpike was alive all day with vehicles passing to and from the camp ground. The meeting began last Thursday and will close to-morrow.

ORDINATION AT CHRIST CHURCH.—The solemn and impressive service of Ordination was performed at Christ Church yesterday morning, Rev. Bishop Johns, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, officiating. The candidate was Rev. A. H. Currie, who was ordained a Deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. E. Calloway, of Baltimore, and was a pertinent and able discourse.

A TREAT.—From Smith's Summer Garden we had sent this morning a dish of most delicious Fried Oysters—"done up" in a style that defies competition. Mr. S. has made arrangements to have always on hand, during the season, a supply of "bivalves" of superior quality, with which he will serve families, or fill orders from the country, with promptness.

AN ALEXANDRIAN SUPPERS.—At a fire which occurred in Richmond, last Thursday night, Mr. C. A. Baldwin, formerly of this city, the head of a large wholesale boot and shoe store, suffered considerably from thefts committed upon his stock.

NEGRO CONVENTION.—At the American Colored Baptist Convention, which lately assembled in Richmond, Rev. S. W. Madden, and Rev. C. Robinson of this city, were appointed members of the executive committee of that body.

APPOINTED.—Ex-Brevet Lieut. Col. John Gray, Captain and A. C., has been appointed by the President, Naval Officer of the port of San Francisco. Capt. Gray was stationed in this city for some time.

BASE BALL.—The Pioneer Base Ball Club, of this city, having been fully organized, will be ready, in a week or two, to compete with either of the other two clubs, now already in operation.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.—A Potomac Gird was caught with a hook and line from the wharves of this city, on Saturday evening last. Such an occurrence is most unusual.

THE FESTIVAL OF THE ALEXANDRIA TURN VEREIN.—This takes place at the Magnolia House, this evening, commencing at 4 o'clock, and concludes with a grand ball at night.

BAPTISM.—Several negroes of both sexes—among them a little girl, were baptised near Church yesterday evening, at the usual place, off Battery Rodgers.

A YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED IN TEACHING.—Is desirous of obtaining a situation as a teacher of the English branches, in a family in the country. Address, immediately, P. O. Box 183, Alexandria, Va. au 27-coldw

THE ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE.—The great Convention of all the States has met and concluded its work, and the people of the United States have it now before them to choose. No general political platform ever yet was presented, to every part of which all persons could agree, nor is it ever to be expected they should. The people of the Southern States after fighting so long with a courage and determination, that has challenged the admiration of the world, can hardly be expected cordially to assent to the proposition that they wrongfully provoked the quarrel which has cost them so dear, nor is it yet by any means an established fact that the war has maintained the Constitution. In all the future policy however, advocated by the convention surely every true lover of his country, North or South can cordially concur. That the constitution "with all its powers and restrictions unabridged and unaltered" should be maintained is certainly all that any reasonable person could desire or hope for, and giving to all the states an equal and undeniable right to a voice and a vote will be the surest means of securing justice to all sections of the country. This is no time to cavil about modes of expression, and when the people of this country reflect upon the dire evils which the radical politicians who now control Congress, are so eager to bring upon the nation, they cannot surely hesitate to join the conservative ranks. —Dorchester, Md., News.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—The Atlantic cable must produce an extraordinary revolution in the ideas of the people of both Europe and America. The first effect has been something of a surprise at the astounding results of modern science. Although the world was in expectation of telegraphic communication being established between Europe and America, the realization of the fact seems surprising. It is probably the most wonderful event in the history of the world, and mankind cannot yet fully realize the fact or begin to comprehend the consequences. The important news in Europe of yesterday, nay, even of a few hours ago, is spread over the American continent, and as shown by the "prophetic vision" of philosophy in former times never dreamed of as a thing. We stand in amazement at it. The effect during the few days that the cable has been in operation can give only an imperfect idea of its ultimate results. —N. Y. Herald.

NATIONAL BANKS.—The whole number of national banks now in operation is 1,657, with an aggregate circulation of \$289,210,553, of which amount notes valued at \$617,310 were issued during the past week. The Treasurer of the United States has in possession United States bonds amounting to \$330,521,500, as securities for circulating notes of national banks, and bonds valued at \$38,647,503, as securities for deposits of public moneys in banks designated as public depositories. Total amount of securities held, \$398,959,053. No new national banks were organized during the week.

There is now in Paris a Signor Maritoni, who professes to be able to make any description of clothing shot-proof. The results of this invention are said to be almost miraculous. A jacket, weighing only two pounds, which had been previously prepared by him, is reported to have successfully resisted a Minnie ball fired from a rifle.

A dispatch from Chicago states that the Masonic Fraternity allege that President Johnson should not lay the corner-stone of the Douglas monument. Being exclusively a Masonic affair, they say it should be done by a Grand Master. If he is not allowed the honor, they refuse to participate in the ceremonies.

SAMUEL N. AUBIN, COUNTY CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS. may be found at the office of Squire Moore, in the Market House Building, or at the Bookstore of John R. Davis, on King street. All business entrusted to him will receive immediate attention. Claims collected and money promptly paid over.

NOTICE.—The members of the OLD DOMINION BASE BALL CLUB will meet at their room this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President.

JOHN S. BROOKES, Secretary.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—AUGUST 27.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

Steamer Philadelphia, Fast, Philadelphia, to New York, to M. Edwards & Co.

Sloop Ellen Jane, Dent, Corn, to Geo. Washington.

Schr. Industry, Jones, Grain, to T. Perry.

Sloop Felix, Murdoch, Nanjemoy, Grain, to T. Perry.

STOVES, TIN WARE, &c.

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS.

STOVES, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &c.

ENOCH GRIMES,

having determined to resume his former business in Alexandria, respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened his establishment at No. 43, KING STREET.

below Fairfax, on the north side, where he is prepared to furnish the public, with every description of articles in his line, which may be wanted. His assortment of COOKING STOVES, will embrace every variety, and of the best descriptions. He would encourage the patronage of his customers, the best that was ever in use, and well deserving its name—the LILLY, the PALMETTO, and others.

His TIN WARE will be found equal, if not superior, to any ever offered for sale in Alexandria, and housekeepers can have any description of ware of that kind, which they may need, he invites an examination of his goods, and presents such a selection as cannot fail to please.

All kinds of ROOFING and SPOUTING, executed in the best manner, and on the lowest terms.

An experience of forty years in this business, enables him to claim that he has a practical knowledge of it, in all its branches. He is desirous of not only accommodating, but giving satisfaction to his customers and to all purchasers, and they may be assured that what he sells them will be of the best materials and of the best manufacture. He will warrant whatever he sells. It will be his object to secure patronage by constant and personal attention to his establishment.

With this announcement he will open his Manufactory, willing to show by his efforts that the patronage he asks will redound to the advantage of those who buy, as well as of him who sells, and that the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, need not go elsewhere to purchase what can be procured in their own city, from one of their own people.

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PURCELL & HOY,

No. 174,

S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE

HAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,

Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,

Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,

done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

my 19-4t

EXCURSIONS.

HO! FOR CARLIN'S SPRING!

LAST GRAND TEMPERANCE EXCURSION OF THE SEASON, TO CARLIN'S SPRING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1866. The Committee hope to make this one of the most pleasant excursions of the season. PROF. COOPER'S CELEBRATED SPRING BAND has been engaged for the occasion. No improprietor or disorderly persons, nor any spirituous or malt liquors, will be allowed on the train or grounds. The trains will leave the Loudoun and Hampshire Depot at 8 a. m., and 12 m., returning will leave the Springs at 2 and 7 p. m. FLOOR MANAGERS, (Red Route.)

G. Hager, COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. C. C. Wade, J. C. O'Neale, T. E. Howard, G. A. Hager, M. C. Mitchell. TICKETS.—For a gentleman and lady, \$1; for a gentleman, 75 cts.; for a lady, 50 cts.; children and servants, 35 cts. A special Committee of Order will be in attendance. au 22-4t

FIRST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ALEXANDRIA TURN-VEREIN, TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1866, AT MAGNOLIA HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Tickets 50 cts., admitting one Gentleman and Ladies. au 22-4t

74 KING STREET, 74 CROSS' OLD STAND. The undersigned has leased the new and handsomely fitted store, No. 74, King street, (Cross' old stand), where he has opened, and will keep constantly on hand, an elegant assortment of

LADIES', GENTS', BOYS' MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES. of the very best make and latest styles, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. The undersigned has heretofore received, he earnestly solicits a continuance of the same, and hopes, by strict observance to his business, to merit the favor of his fellow-citizens. au 23- W. B. WADDEY.

OFFICE VA. CENTRAL R. CO., Richmond, August 8, 1866. The following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors this day, and will go into effect on and after MONDAY, August 13, 1866: "Resolved, That all Agricultural Products, coming from the Orange and Alexandria R. R., going to points on this road, there shall be made a deduction of 6 cents per 100 lbs. and on all articles going to the Orange and Alexandria R. R., there shall be allowed the following deductions:—

1st class eight (8) cents per 100 lbs.
2nd " six (6) " " "
3rd " five (5) " " "
4th " three (3) " " "
5th " two (2) " " "

Double and half classes in proportion. au 11-1m H. D. WHITCOMB, Gen. Supt.

SALE OF A DESIRABLE LOT OF GROUND.—The undersigned, as administrator of the will of Mary W. Struder, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 25th of September, proximo, a VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, situated in Fairfax co., about 15 miles from Alexandria, on the Telegraph Road, adjoining the Federal estate. It contains about FIVE ACRES, and has on it a good farm house, and a well of excellent water. A garden of about an acre surrounds the house, which produces all the fruits and vegetables indigenous to this section. There is on the premises one of the most beautiful sites for a dwelling in the country, and the land is admirably adapted for the growth of all kinds of cereals. Terms cash. au 23-1m GEO. BAYLISS, Administrator.

FLOUR!

100 BBLs. FLOUR, consisting of the following brands:

PATAPSCO FAMILY.

SILVER SPRING

GOLDEN HILL

SILVER SPRING EXTRA.

GOLDEN HILL

BEDFORD

and other brands of Extra and Superfine Flour, on hand and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, au 20-2w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

ELECTRIC SOAP!

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!

Time, money, and labor saved by using DOBBS' ELECTRIC SOAP!

When used, according to directions, no wash-board or washing machine is necessary, and by its use a child can do the washing of a large family.

It makes the hands soft and white, and will not injure the most delicate fabrics. For sale wholesale and retail by HENRY COOK, au 4-4t 39 and 224, King st.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm can settle with either of the parties. Their bills will be found with William Murray, the Senior partner, who will continue the business as the old stand, No. 7, North Fairfax street.

W. MURRAY.

S. E. RIDGELY.

ALEX. MURRAY.

CONCERT AND BALL.

A GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

Will be given at

POTOMAC GARDEN.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27th.

PROFESSOR COOK'S COVILION BAND has been secured for the occasion.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, 25 cents. au 25-2t

HENRY HERBNER, Manager.

FARM FOR SALE.

IN PRINCE GEORGES CO. MD.

Will be sold at private sale, THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, improved by a comfortable Dwelling and all necessary Out Buildings, situated seven miles from Washington City, and five miles from the ferry opposite Alexandria. For TERMS, &c., enquire of

CHARLES W. TOLSON,

Cor. Prince and Pitt streets

\$20 REWARD.—Stolen from Edge Hill, near Alexandria, on Sunday night, 5th instant, a DARK BAY or BROWN SIAKE, about 16 hands high, white spot in forehead; white mark on left hind foot; rather stiff neck, and carries her head awkwardly. The above reward will be paid for her recovery.

AN M. JOHNSTON, Edge Hill, Fairfax county, Va.

ARTHUR C. KELL

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No. 5 South Washington St.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Country Work solicited.

GLAZING and GRATING promptly executed. au 1-4t

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Just received a full line of FRENCH CORSETS,

which I offer to purchasers at wholesale and retail.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

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CENT'S PAPER COLLARS.

LOOKWOOD'S LINEN LINED, GOLDSMITH'S, FRENCH GARITE.

METROPOLITAN PAPER COLLARS, and all of which I offer to the trade at wholesale rates.

CHARLES W. GREEN, au 24-4t No. 19, North Fairfax st.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Will allow INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

remaining in bank over twenty days.

On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum.

Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent per annum.

No interest required for depositors to draw their funds.

Not interest allowed on open accounts.

Jan 3-4t CHAS. R. HOFFF, Cashier.

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY

BURKE, HERBERT & CO.

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Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.

BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for. nov 1-4t

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EXCHANGE BROKER,

Office—No. 97 KING STREET,

Will Deal in

EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,

AND

UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4-4t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., July 17th, 1865.

Will PAY FULL INTEREST ON COMPOUND NOTES, less 4 per cent.

CHAS. R. HOFFF, Cashier.

CLOTHING, &c.

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Have removed from No. 63 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c.,

which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.

We propose to continue our

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles.

We will furnish

WHITE SHIRTS,

as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Wanted to fit and wear well. Call and see us at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal. au 1-4t

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

No. 7, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, THREE DOORS FROM KING.

Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-4t

SEGARS & TOBACCO.

CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Just received and for sale by

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145, King street.

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Prices for quantities guaranteed to be the

LOWEST FACTORY WHOLESALE RATES.

We are the agents of one of the

LARGEST BAG FACTORIES IN THE UNITED STATES,

and are prepared to quote prices as low as the lowest quotations of New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

All kinds of Bags furnished promptly, in any quantities.

MERCHANTS, MILLERS, FARMERS, and others are requested to call and examine samples.

PAULINS, SAILS, WAGON COVERS, &c., at lowest market rates.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims due from or to the estate of James W. Jordan, deceased, or the late firm of James W. Jordan & Son, are required to come forward and make settlement thereof, with A. Nicol, Attorney at Law, Brentsville, Prince William co., Va., who is authorized to make settlement of the same.

JOHN R. JORDAN,

Adm'r of Jas. W. Jordan, dec'd, and Surviving Partner of Jas. W. Jordan & Son.